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General Curtis LeMay
Headquarters, Strategic
Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

Dear General LeMay:

In the course of our planning for PROJECT AQUATONE (Secret) we have, of course, been deeply concerned with defensive capabilities in the areas of our proposed operations. We have a requirement for air and radar order of battle information in a form which can be readily utilized by tactical units, and in this field, I have been advised, SAC has no peer.

We are not presently equipped to undertake an order of battle program of our own and any effort toward this end would, I am sure, result in a product which would be far inferior to your highly recommended publications; viz., SAC Consolidated Air Order of Battle and SAC Consolidated Radar Order of Battle.

I would be deeply indebted to you, and I think it would ultimately be to our mutual advantage, if copies of these two documents could be made available to us for our use.

If you favorably consider this proposal, I suggest that the following procedures be followed for security reasons:

- (1) Four copies of each publication be forwarded to Colonel Russell A. Berg, AFCS-PO, 4E-1065, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D. C.
- (2) Electrically transmitted amendments also be addressed to Colonel Berg who will in turn pass them to this Headquarters.
- (3) Necessary control procedures such as receipt, certificates of destruction, etc. required by your Headquarters will be accomplished by Colonel Berg.

I hope I will have a chance to talk with you personally in the near future. I am sure you will be interested in the progress we have made since our last discussion.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Project Director

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